



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002]; [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1352]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1352, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other

Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for

each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

I. Non-watershed-based studies:

City of Virginia Beach, Virginia (Independent City)	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Virginia Beach	Department of Public Works 2405 Courthouse Drive Municipal Center Building #2 Virginia Beach, VA 23456
New Castle County, Delaware, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Delaware City	City Hall 407 Clinton Street Delaware City, DE 19706
City of New Castle	Public Works Building 900 Wilmington Road New Castle, DE 19720-3638
City of Wilmington	Department of Licensing and Inspection 800 North French Street Wilmington, DE 19801
Town of Middletown	Town Hall 19 West Green Street Middletown, DE 19709
Town of Odessa	Town Hall 315 Main Street Odessa, DE 19730
Town of Townsend	Town Hall 661 South Street Townsend, DE 19734
Unincorporated Areas of New Castle County	New Castle County Land Use Department 87 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720
Sussex County, Delaware, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address

City of Lewes	City Hall 114 East 3rd Street Lewes, DE 19958
City of Milford	Planning Department 201 South Walnut Street Milford, DE 19963
City of Rehoboth Beach	Building and Licensing Department 306 Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
City of Seaford	City Hall 414 High Street Seaford, DE 19973
Town of Bethany Beach	Building Inspector's Office 214 Garfield Parkway Bethany Beach, DE 19930
Town of Bethel	Secretary's Residence 908 West Street Bethel, DE 19931
Town of Blades	Town Hall 20 West Fourth Street Blades, DE 19973
Town of Bridgeville	Town Hall 101 North Main Street Bridgeville, DE 19933
Town of Dagsboro	Town Hall 33134 Main Street Dagsboro, DE 19939
Town of Dewey Beach	Town Hall 105 Rodney Avenue Dewey Beach, DE 19971
Town of Fenwick Island	Building Department 800 Coastal Highway Fenwick Island, DE 19944
Town of Greenwood	Town Hall 100 West Market Street Greenwood, DE 19950
Town of Henlopen Acres	Henlopen Acres Town Hall 104 Tidewater Road Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Town of Laurel	Code Enforcement Office 201 Mechanic Street Laurel, DE 19956
Town of Millsboro	Town Center 322 Wilson Highway Millsboro, DE 19966

Town of Millville	Town Hall 36404 Club House Road Millville, DE 19967
Town of Milton	Town Hall 115 Federal Street Milton, DE 19968
Town of Ocean View	Wallace A. Melson Municipal Building 201 Central Avenue, 2nd Floor Ocean View, DE 19970
Town of Slaughter Beach	Town Office 357 Bay Avenue Slaughter Beach, DE 19963
Town of South Bethany	Town Hall 402 Evergreen Road South Bethany, DE 19930
Unincorporated Areas of Sussex County	Sussex County Planning and Zoning Department 2 The Circle Georgetown, DE 19947

Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Annapolis	Department of Neighborhood and Environmental Programs 145 Gorman Street Annapolis, MD 21401
Town of Highland Beach	Town Hall 3243 Walnut Drive Highland Beach, MD 21403
Unincorporated Areas of Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County Department of Inspections and Permits 2664 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401

Caroline County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Denton	Municipal Offices Building 13 North 3rd Street Denton, MD 21629
Town of Federalsburg	Town Hall 118 North Main Street Federalsburg, MD 21632
Town of Goldsboro	Town Hall 505 Old Town Road Goldsboro, MD 21636

Town of Greensboro	Town Hall 111 South Main Street Greensboro, MD 21639
Town of Henderson	Town Hall 318 Henderson Road Henderson, MD 21640
Town of Hillsboro	Town of Hillsboro 22043 Church Street Hillsboro, MD 21641
Town of Preston	Town Hall 105 Backlanding Road Preston, MD 21655
Unincorporated Areas of Caroline County	Caroline County Department of Planning and Codes Health & Public Services Building 403 South 7th Street, Suite 210 Denton, MD 21629

Charles County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Indian Head	Town Hall 4195 Indian Head Highway Indian Head, MD 20640
Unincorporated Areas of Charles County	Charles County Department of Planning and Growth Management 200 Baltimore Street La Plata, MD 20646

Somerset County, Maryland, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Crisfield	City Hall 319 West Main Street Crisfield, MD 21817
Town of Princess Anne	Town Hall 30489 Broad Street Princess Anne, MD 21853
Unincorporated Areas of Somerset County	Somerset County Department of Technical and Community Services 11916 Somerset Avenue Suite 211 Princess Anne, MD 21853

Centre County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
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Township of Benner	Benner Township Office 1224 Buffalo Run Road Bellefonte, PA 16823
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Essex County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Tappahannock	Town Office 915 Church Lane Tappahannock, VA 22560
Unincorporated Areas of Essex County	Essex County Building and Zoning Department 202 South Church Lane Tappahannock, VA 22560

Northumberland County, Virginia (All Jurisdictions)

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Northumberland County (All Jurisdictions)	Northumberland County Building and Zoning Department 72 Monument Place Heathsville, VA 22473

Richmond County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Unincorporated Areas of Richmond County	Richmond County Administrator's Office 101 Court Circle Warsaw, VA 22572

Surry County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Claremont	Municipal Building 4115 Spring Grove Road Claremont, VA 23899
Unincorporated Areas of Surry County	Surry County Government Center 45 School Street Surry, VA 23883

Westmoreland County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Colonial Beach	Building and Zoning Office 905 McKinney Boulevard Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Unincorporated Areas of
Westmoreland County

Westmoreland County Land Use Administration
111 Polk Street
Montross, VA 22520

York County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Unincorporated Areas of York County	York County Computer Support Services 120 Alexander Hamilton Boulevard Yorktown, VA 23690

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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